

REMARKS

Claims 11, 13 – 28 and 30 - 32 remain in the Application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1 – 10, 12 and 29 without prejudice. Applicant also respectfully resubmits the arguments below.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating Claims 21 through 27 are allowed.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for indicating Claims 12 and 29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has included the limitations of Claims 12 and 29 in independent Claims 11 and 28 respectively.

103 REJECTIONS

Claims 11, 13 - 17, 19- 20, 28, 30 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh (US Patent No.6,771,250) in view Griffin et al. (6,297,795).

Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither shown nor suggested by the Oh reference, the Kato reference and/or the Griffin reference alone or together.

The present Office Action indicated Claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have included the limitations of Claim 12 in independent Claim 11 and respectfully assert Claim 11 is allowable.

Applicant respectfully asserts Claims 13 – 20 are allowable as depending from allowable independent Claim 11.

The present Office Action indicated Claim 29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have included the limitations of Claim 29 in independent Claim 28 and respectfully assert Claim 28 is allowable.

Applicant respectfully asserts Claims 13 – 20 are allowable as depending from allowable independent Claim 11.

Claims 18 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh (US Patent No.6,771,250) in view Griffin et al. (6,297,795) and Garthwaite et al (5,504,500). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither shown nor suggested by the Oh reference, the Griffin reference and/or the Garthwaite et al. reference alone or together in combination.

Applicant respectfully asserts Claim 18 is allowable as depending from allowable independent Claim 11. The present Office Action indicated Claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have included the limitations of Claim 12 in independent Claim 11 and respectfully assert Claim 11 is allowable.

Applicant respectfully asserts Claim 30 is allowable as depending from allowable independent Claim 28. The present Office Action indicated Claim 29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have included the limitations of Claim 29 in independent Claim 28 and respectfully assert Claim 28 is allowable.

Claims 1 -6 and 8 -10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh (US Patent No.6,771,250) in view Kato (US patent No. 6,297,795 and Griffin et al. (6,297,795). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither shown nor suggested by the Oh reference, the Kato reference and/or the Griffin reference alone or together.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1 – 6 and 8 -10 without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims.

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh (US Patent No.6,771,250) in view of Kato (US patent No. 6,297,795), Griffin et al. (6,297,795) and Garthwaite et al (5,504,500). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither shown nor suggested by the Oh reference, the Kato reference, the Griffin reference and/or the Garthwaite et al. reference alone or together in combination.

Applicants have cancelled Claim 7 without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims.

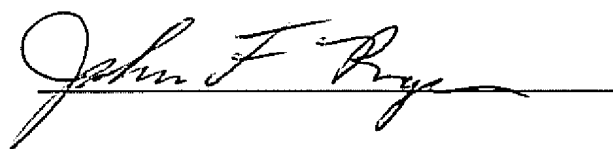
CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims. The examiner is urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application. Applicant believes no extension of time is necessary. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please charge and additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 50-4160.

Respectfully submitted,

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